Imported Cloths, American Printing, new, pretty and effective designs and colorings, the regular 25c, quality, 19c.

Dotted Crepes.

The heat English goods, absolutely faş. colors, 30c.

Entirely new designs and color combi-

Entirely new and very stylish, the light, medium and dark colors, 50c.

Light, Medium and Heavy Corded Piques extra values, 12 1-2, 16 2-3, 25 to 50c. Fancy Piques in checks, figures and stripes, new and effective designs, 25, 35 to 60c.

Fency White Goods.

Fancy Lace Striped and Figured White Goods, entirely new patterns and very desirable, 40 and 50c.

New Pilses Striped White Goods, new, pretty and stylish, 19c.

White Madras, many new patterns, very desirable for ladies' shirt waists and gentlemen's negligee shirts, 12 1-2c.

Satin Striped Organdies. fine and sheer, very desirable for dresses and wrappers, a regular 16 2-30 value, 12 1-2c.

Corded Irish Linea

New Tuckings and Reverings,

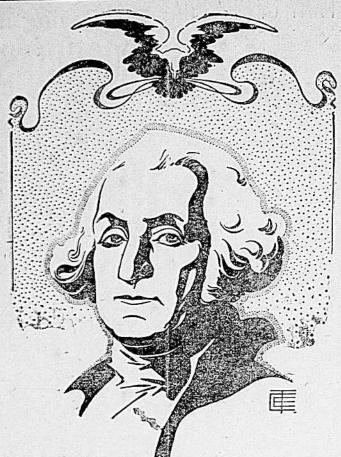
dsts and shirts, all linen, full yard

Dotted Swisses.

Printed Flumetis.

Satia Striped Dimities.

New Piques.



GEORGE WASHINGTON. the younger set in Gloucester, who are quite running things in a jovial way this winter, most of the girls in society being in the cities.

The following couples walked for the calre: Miss Eleanor Benson and Mr. Walter Greyson, of New York; Miss Evelyn Byrd Lee and Mr. Mahlon Benson; Miss Mary Page Lee and Mr. Marion Graves; Miss Lelia Benson and Mr. Win, B. Lee, Jr.; Mrs Ellen Moore Lee and John Tabb, Jr.; Mr. Robert Corbell.

The following were judges: Mrs. Jas. Fox, Mrs. M. Smith, Miss Rebecca Lloyd Tabb, Mesrs. L. Cooke, W. S. Mott, Win, Corr and Franklin Dabney.

Miss Eleanor Benson and Mr. W. Greyson "took the cake."

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tabb have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Meredith has returned from Philadelphia, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Florence Janvier.

Miss Elizabeth Meredith is in Phila-

THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

Next Thursday is the Anniversary of His Birth.

WAS A MARECHAL DE FRANCE

Tradition That this Rank and Title Was Conferred on Him-The Houdon Statue in the Capitol the Greatest Extant.

It is only in quite recent years that the transcendental genius of Washington has been recognized at its true worth. All countries must needs have a national treto, but they are all prone to make of that here something more than mertal and to full down and worship him. This has been particularly true in the case of Washington, but there are few characters in history, ancient or modern, which are capable of supporting this hero-worship as well as that of the Pather of His Country. He it was more than any other who carved out our in-dependence and established the infant Hosbuble on a basis so secure that it has withstood the shocks of a century, and

withstood the shocks of a century, and is as yet unshaken.

This is the day we celebrate as the anniversary of the hirth of this illustrious man, and not only in this his own country but in lands beyond the sea will the day be remembered fittingly.

In view of the fact that an heoric statue is being erected to his memory in France it will prove interesting to recall the tradition that Washington was a marshal of that country.

MATHEWS COUNTY COURT.

Sale of the Defaulting Treasurer's Effects—Jno. B. Donovan.

FITCHETTS, VA., Feb. 13.—Special.—A large erowd assembled at court Monday, notwithstanding the heavy rain all day. Very little business was transacted except the selting of property of the

of that country.

MARECHAL DE FRANCE.

In an old copy of the National Republi-can, published in Washington, is the

can, published in Washington, is the following:
There is in the possession of a Richmond, Va., gentleman an ancient porcelain mug, on whigh is printed the effigy of Washington on horseback, with the inscription beneath, "George Washington, Esq., General-in-chief of the United States Army and Marshal of France."
This latter title being one not generally understood to belong to the Father of his Country, an old letter has been found from G. W. Parke Custis, dated in 185, which explains how General Washington from G. W. Parke Custis, dated in 1857. which explains how General Washington came by the French rank. The history of the American marshal of France, writes Mr. Custis, is simply this: "When in 1791 Colonel Laurens went to France as special ambassador, a difficulty arose between him and the French ministry as to the command of the combined armies in America. Our heroic Laurens said: "Our chief must command it; it is our cause and the battle is on our soil." Cest impossible," exclaimed the Frenchmen; by the adjusting the impossible, exclaimed the rendimen, of the etiquette of the French service the Count de Rochambeau, being an ob-lieutenant-general, can only be commanded by the King in person or a merechal de France. 'Then,' exclaimed Laurens, make our Washington a marchal de France, and the difficulty is at an end.' France, and the difficulty is at an end."
It was done. A friend of mine heard
Washington spoken of us Monsleur le
Marochal at the siege of Yorktown,
Washington never coveted rank or tille;
but it is beyound doubt that, from the
force of circumstances just related, the
rank and title of marechal de France
was conferred upon the General-in-chief
of the combined armies of America and
France.

HOUDON STATUE,
Of the many statues erected to Washington's memory. Richmond, the capital
of the State that gave him birth, boasis

one of the finest works of art that has one of the linest works of art that has ever been executed in marble, and is acknowledged to be the finest statue of Washington extant. There was formerly a copy of the Houden statue in Raleigh, but it was destroyed by fire and could not be replaced. †

The Crawford equestrian statue in the Capitol Square is another work of art.

Oapitol Square is another work of art, and ranks high among the equestrian statues the world over. The position of

statues the world over. The position of both the horse and rider are perfectly natural. The horse is full of fire and arder and the man of great power.

Among the books in the library of George Washington at the time of his death was the "Poetical Works of William Preston." The inscription of the author is a truthful and comprehensive tribute to the memory of the great man. To His Excellency,

George Washington,

George Washington, The Father of His Country; Undismayed in Danger,
Unshaken in Adversity,
Uncorrupted in Prosperity,
In Whom
Military Talents,
Consummate Wisdom, and Unexampled Moderation

A Society Cake Walk. CLOTCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., Feb. 17.—Special.—A delightful cake-walk given by Mrs. L. Benson, at her pretty home, on Ware river, was the operation of a great deal of pleasure for

Pemberton, Cordes & Mosby. We are want you to examine our stock and see for yourself how thorough are our preparations to supply your every want and what little cost. The increase in prices was anticipated by us months ago, our contracts were placed accordingly, therofore we are in a position to-day to offer our patrons the newest and most advanced ideas in Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Wash and White Goods at prices we know you will pronounce modest and just.

The New Wash Goods.

Newness, prettiness, and modest prices, a strong combination which is bound to win trade for our Wash Goods Department. Many of the new things shown by us are exclusive and in limited quantities, Real French Organdies.

Ginghams. Strong favorites for the coming seasons, and in new and pretty patterns and colorand in new and pretty partings,
American-Made Ginghams, effective patterns and colorings, extra values, 10,
12 1-2 and 16 2-36.

Real Scotch Ginghams. Our own importation, exclusive pat-terns, bright, rich colors, all positively fast, 25c.

Cindelia Cords. A very fine Light-Weight Scotch Ging-ham, exclusive designs and colorings, 30c. Dimities.

American-Made Dimitles, Belfast finish very effective patterns and colorings, 12 1-2c, Real Scotch Ginghams.

Our own importation, absolutely fast colors, exclusive patterns' and colorings 25c.

The New White Goods. India Linens.

Fine and Sheer extra values, 6 1-4, S 1-3, 10, 12 to 50e, yard.

Persian Lawns, fine, sheer and soft 12 1-2, 16 2-3, 20, 25, 50 to 50e.

French Nainsonks, light and medium weights, 37 1-2, 40, 50, 60, 75e, and \$1 yard.

Wash Organdie, fine and sheer, washes and wears nicely, 37 1-2, 50 and 60e, Real Irish Dimities, new patterns, 21, and 65e.

Our own importation, thereby saving you the middleman's profit.
Full Yard-Wide All-Linen Lawn, a regular 4ec, quality, special, 30c, yard, Better grades, 40, 50, 60, 75c, tt \$1.25. French Organdies, full two yards wide mustched values, 29, 40, 50, 65, 75c.

numatched values, 29, 40, 50, and 81.
Full Yard-Wide Sheer Linen Lawns, for fancy work, 40, 59, 60, 75 and 87c.
Dotted Muslins, fine pin dots, extra values, 25, 39, 35 to 65c.
Dimity Dots, fine, sheer and lightweight, 25c.

The New Dress Goods New Plaid Back Fancies.

Entirely: new effects in the new shades of Quaker Grays, Castors, Tan. Brown, Oxfords. Elie and Black: extra_goot values, at \$1, \$1,25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Cheviots

in all the new and staple shades, \$1, \$1,25, \$1,50 and \$2. New, pretty and light weight, light, me-dium and dark colors, 20c. Broadcloths Entirely new effects and colorings, very desirable and hard to get, light, medium and dark colors, 25, 40, 60, and 65c. Galatea Cloths.

in a bewildering assortment of all the new and fashionable colorings, \$1, \$1,25, \$1.50 and \$2.50. New Crepes,

all-wool, very light weight, in the correct shades of Castor, Red. Blue and Hello, very desirable for street or evening wear, \$1.50. New Chailies.

Entirely new effects, all the new shades, 50c. Slik-Striped Challies, very effective pat-terns, 75 and 85c.

New Black Goods.

New Cheviots,
Diagonals,
Whitpeords,
Cheviots, and
Broadcloth,
Poplins, &c.
Prices range from 50c, to \$2.50. Japanese Paper Fans.

The new importation is here and in greater variety and at lower prices than ever before; also an immense variety of Japanese Paper Fans, in pure White; prices range from 25, to \$1.25 each.

The new spring stock is here: In our collection is to be had all the new shapes and colors that fashion has called proper; noticeable among them are Whitney's French Organdy Bond Paper, with new cut envelopes.

Stationery.

Special. About 59) quires of Hurd's and Crane's Fine Papers, in Regimental Gray, Crane's Bond, Irish Linen and White Wove Pajer; former prices, 30 to 50c, per quire; as there are now only small lots of each kind, the closing price is 10c, per-quire. We do Engraving of all kinds in the best manner and at lowest prices.

The New Silks.

An immense variety-the season's newest and most advanced silk ideas, a lavish assortment of all the new fancies, amply reinforced by all the staid samples. The prices are so arranged that we know you will pronounce them the lowest, quality considered.

Wash Silks.

After a careful and painstaking search of the markets of two hemi-

Entirely new effects, bright, rich colors, new corded effects, stripes and plaids, 50c. Crepe de Chine,

fine, soft and shimmering, all the new shadings and staple colorings, \$1. Colored Peau de Soie and Satin Duchess for separate waists, all the new and staple shadings, \$1.

Taffeta Silks, heavy weight, the proper finish, all the new, staple and hard-to-get shadings, 75c

Black Taffetas.

19-inch All-Silk Taffeta, extra heavy weight, an extra bargain, 59e, 21-inch All-Silk, Extra-Heavy Black Taffeta, a decided bargain, 69e, 21-inch Extra-Heavy All-Silk Taffeta, 55e, 22-inch Superior-Grade, All-Silk Taffeta, \$1.

Black Peau de Soie. splendid weight and lustre, and unmatched value, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Black Corded Taffetas. entirely new effects straight and bias cords \$1 and \$1.25. Printed Velours,

very effective patterns and colorings; the 75c and \$1 qualities now 59c, yard; these goods make handsome mantel draperies, plano draperies, cushion covers, and furniture coverings.

Boys' Shirt Waists.

The popular Mother's Friend and Star brands are here, in many new and pretty patterns.
At 50e.: Boys' Percale and White Cambric Shirt-Walists, nicely made.
At 75e.: Boys' Laundered White Cambric and Percale Shirts, very effective New Drapery Silks.

The new stock is here; many entirely new designs are now shown by us; prices, 50, 75c., \$1, \$1,25 yard. Printed Foulards.

An immense variety, entirely new pat terns and colorings, 75c.

Printed Foulards, exclusive designs, the now pastel shadings, 85c., \$1 and \$1.25. Plain and Fancy Striped Taffetas,

for separate waists, in dainty pin stripes, in White and Elack. Navy and White, and Gray and White, \$1. The New Plisse Silks,

entirely new and strong, favorite for the coming season; in the new pastel and staple shadings, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Elack Satin Duchesse, t

23-inch All-Silk Satin Duchess, high lustre, a special value, S9c. A much heavier and better grade, ac-tually worth \$1.5, special at \$1. All-Silk, Pure-Dye Satin Duchess, very light weight, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.

Black Silk Poplins, extra finish and blacks, unmatched values, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$2.50

Colored Velvets. All the new shadings in Velvets, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
The new Val. Laces here, our own importation, therefore exclusive patterns and lavish; prices, 25, 35, 40, 50e, to \$3,50 elecc

The New Valenciennes Laces.

The largest, best-assorted and most fairly-priced stock Richmond's shapping public has ever had offered them.

Nainsook Edges and Insertions, entirely new patterns, all widths, 5, 6 1-1, S 1-2, 10e, to \$1,25.

Cambric Edges and Insertings, in new and very effective patterns, all widths, 5e, to \$1,25.

Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss All-Over Embroideries, entirely new patterns, unmatched values, \$1, \$1,25, \$1,50, to \$6.50 yard. The New Embroideries.

HOTEL LOBBIES FOR GOOD YARNS

Mr. Henry Vaiden, of Newport News, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newcomb, of Hickory Fork, on Satur-The Clerks Always Have a Large The work of getting the telephone poles in place for the long distance phone goes on apace under the energette management of the superintendent, Mr. L. C. Cattle. Stock on Hand.

BRIDAL PARTIES ARE MARKERS.

A Groom Who Didn't Want the Public to Know-Wanted to Shoot Some Squirrels-Young Runaway Couple,

There are, perhaps, few better places to study human nature than benind the counter of a busy hotel.

All classes of people get directly under the observation of the clerk, and if he be a bright man, as most of them are, it will take him about two weeks to accumulate material sufficient to fill a large volume of good stories.

If a newspaper man had the time, he could put in several hours a night under the care of Clerk Lipscomb, Clerk Burton, Clerk Gregory, or Clerk Yeager, or any of the other popular clerks of Rich-mond, and utilize that time to some HID HIS IDENTITY. JETERSVILLE, VA., Feb. 16.-Special.

"One of the most amusing incidents that has impressed itself upon my mind for some time," said Mr. Gregory, of the Lexington, "happened the other night. Lexington, "happened the other hight.
"A young couple came in on the train
from the South, and entered the front door,
there. The minute I saw them I sized
them up as a newly married couple. He
had on a whit tie, and when he removed
his new overcoat, the conventional frock

"He registered, 'Mr. John Jones and wife." "The boys were all busy and I took the couple upstairs myself, and showed them to the finest bridal chamber in the

"This, sir," I said, "is the bridal cham-

"This, sir," I said, "is the bridle chamber," as I ushered them in.
"Why, how did you know we vere a bridal party?" he asked in surprise.
"Just guessed at it," I said.
"But tell me how you happened to guess so closely," he persisted.
"So I told him about his white tie, his

"So I told him about his white he, his Prince Albert coat and his new kid gloves. Then I left them.
"The next morning I was surprised to sete Mr. Jones rigged out in a plain business suit, that had seen some service, an old felt hat, a polka-dot tie and a

pair of boots.
"No one would suspect that I am a newly-married man, would they?" he asked as he came up to the desk, smiling. "Not much," I replied.
"Well, I don't want to be pointed out," he said, and I am going to wear these duds the remainder of my visit here."

AFTER THE SQUIRRELS. pair of boots.

"A man whose whiskers were almost treen, came here one day recently," sail green came here one day recently." said Klerk Lipsconto, of thew Ford's. "He wanted to put his carpet-bag in the safe and wanted a room on the first floor in case of fire.

"We put his carpet-lag in the ice chest and gave him a room under the "Next morning he sat down to break-

fast wefore any one else reached the dining-room, and was the last one to leave the table, and then he went out prospecting. The first place he reached was Capitol square, and he saw the squirrels. rushed back to the hotel and

"He rushed back to the note! and snouted to me:
"Say, landford, lend me your gun, I seen more squirrels in that little piece of woods over-there than I ever Seen at one time in my life."
"It is predicts to say that I did not 'It is needless to say that I did not lend him the gun."
ELUDED THE IRATE FATHER.

It is used in the form of a thin lather and cleans by dissolving the dirt. It will not scratch, scour and "wear off" the paint.

ones here every indication of extreme youth, and a hunted expression shone upon their faces.

"They had hardly disappeared from the gaze of piebelan eyes, when a be-whis-kered, stern-looking old gentleman walk-

d up to the register. "He scanned the pages, and when he reached the names of the young couple that I had just sent up stairs, he scowled. "Send this young man down to me," he shouled in my ear. "Ill teach him to run off to Washington and get married without first consulting me about it.

"Send him to me!"
"I rang the bell and sent one of the boys up with a card to the room.
"He returned with the message that the young man would be down directly.
"The old fellow growled, and sat down to await the appearance of his son. He waited difteen minutes when pails are called the boy and sont him upstairs age's. When the call boy returned, he vouchsafed the information that the young couple had left the room.

"A hunt was then made, and it was found that while the old man sat in the time to catch a train over the Atlantic Coast Line to their home, near Norfolk.

The old man missed the train and had to remain over until next morning.



ers, not included in the above, have been added since Sunday, February 11, 1939. Rates in Richmond and Manchester siness, \$2.50; residence, \$1.50. BUTTER AND EGG DEALERS.

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The Wednesday Music Club's Fine Programme.

MARRIED LADIES' CARD CLUB.

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PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 17 .- Special. The Wednesday Music Club met at the home of Miss Lena Noltenius at noon last Wednesday, and the following programme was rendered:

Reading-"Chopin as Poet and Psychologist," James Huneker-Miss Ellen Vaughan, Prelude No. 17, Miss Bettle Jones. Prelude No. 15, Miss Anna Heath Lassiter, Preludes Nos. 4 and 6 and Funeral March, Miss Laura V. Jones. Reading, Description of Polonaises, Liszt-Miss Virginia Lassiter, Third Po-lonaise, Opus 40, No. 1, Miss Bessie Coeke, Second Polonaise, Opus 26, No. 2, Miss Laura V. Jones, Song, "Holy City," Miss Ruth Mason, Buena Notte, Notes Miss Ruth Granus, Buena Notte, Nevin-Miss Noitenius.
The guests of the Club were Miss Brad-

bury, Miss Bolling, of Baltimore; Miss Mason, of Garysburg; Miss Vaughan, of Amelia; Mrs. Tiffany, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Bannister, of Texas. MARRIED LADIES' CLUB.

MARRIED LADIES' CLUB.

Mrs. H. P. Stratton entertained the Married Ladies' Card Club at her. home on Sycamore street last Wednesday night. The rooms and halls were beautifully decorated with pink carnations and maiden-hair ferns.

Four-hand euchre was played. The gentlemen's prize, a silver match box, was, won by Mr. Montgomery Jackson. The ladies' prize, a cut-glass vase, was won by Mr. William A. Bragg. The consolation prize was a Gibson picture and was awarded to Mrs. Alfred Witherspoon. spoon.

THE GUESTS.

Among the guests were the following:
Misses Mattle Watson, Lucie Watson,
Mary Beasley, May Claiborne, Nannie
Scott, Annie Gill, Josle French, Kate
Mann, Lena Noltenius, Bolling, of Baltimore: Martha Collier, Helen Leaven-worth, Kate Percival, May Ellen Whyte worth, Kate Percival, May Ellen Whyte and Susie Whyte, Messrs, Allen Edwards, Alfred Friend, Jr., James Cuthbert, Geo. Seay, Gordon McCabe, John Watson, James Weddell, Dan Dunlop, Edward Friend, Nelson Patteson, Robert Wat-son, W. B. Stevens, Drs. Meade Callen-dar and John Mann and Shippen. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Loweing, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mr. and Lemoine, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Brag, Mr. and Mrs. John Moyler and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Percival.

HELP IS NEEDED. Poor of the City are in Great Distress

at Present.

There is much sickness and suffering and need throughout the city.

When the blizzard reached here last year it brought home to every one the year it brought home to every one the misery caused by cold and snow and destitution, and the good people responded nobly to the appeals of the charities for help. This winter has had so many bright and sunny days that only a few thought that others were suffering for want of food or fuel. Nevertheless, there has been hunger which has gone unsatisfied, and cold and sickness which have gone unrelieved, and this present severe islied, and cold and sickness which have gone unrelieved, and this present severe weather brings the needs of the poor to the attention of every one. The Citzens' Relief Association, which has done so much good work by distributing coal and wood, besides contributing weekly, to the City Misston, now finds itself almost entirely without funds.

Mr. R. A. Lancaster, Jr., the treasurer, will gladby receive any and all contribu-

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McConnell. HANDSOMELY BOUND. From the Great Interest it has excited while appearing Serially it is safe to assume that it will have a phenomenal popularity. The remarkable power of Miss Johnston's previous story, "Prisoners of Hope," is surpassed in "To Have

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tions at 1107 east Main street or directed to P. O. Box 434.

and to Hold."

Dugan Was Acquitted. The case of James H. Dugan, who was charged with badly cutting James Wisson on December 15th, was disposed of in the Henrico County Court yesterday evening. Four witnesses were examined, and the case was finished in forty-five mirutes. The plea was self-defence, and after the witnesses were examined and after the witnesses were examined and counsel for the defence, Alfred E. Cohen

Dogs Destructive to Fowls. Mr. Hartford Gary, a few nights ago, lost twenty fine game and bantam chickens at his home, Twenty-ward and

Esq., had spoken, a verdict of acquittal

Broad streets, by three worthless curs. The same dogs killed nine fowls for Mr. Whatton, on Twenty-first , street. Mr. Gary fastened the dogs in the henhouse, where they were shot by Mr. Emmet C. Taylor, special agent of the S.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

A can of lard weighing fifty pounds was stolen from a stand in the Second Mar-ket Friday night it was recovered by Detectives Wren and Gibson yesterday An overcoat belonging to Mr. E. W.

An overcoat belonging to Mr. E. W. Bandy, of No. 260° east Marshall street, was stolen from his hall Friday night. The overcoat was recovered by Detectives C'bson and Wren yesterday morning before Mr. Bandy had made a report of his loss.

Most Happily Unite and Render Him The Boast of Human Nature.

after a pleasant visit to relatives in Richmond. Mrs. J. Thomas Lawrence, of Rich-mond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mattle

Snow has been falling for several hours.

The schools which were closed on account of the small-pox scare have again Miss Julia Dalby has returned home

Amelia Notes.

Miss Elizabeth Meredith is in Phila-

Mrs. Thomas Dixon has returned from a trip North.

Mr. and Mrs. (Baldwin, who have been spending the winter in Baltimore,

been spending the winter in Baltimore, are now in Florida.

Miss Anne Page Vandergrift will leave to-morrow for Richmond, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Farland.

Mr. James W. Stubbs is in Mathews on business.

Mr. George Linsley is 4n Philadelphia.

Mr. Henry Vaiden of Newyort News

MATHEWS COUNTY COURT.

day. Very little business was transacted except the selling of property of the
securities of W. C. Thomas, the late
defaulting treasurer.
Mr. Jno. B. Donovan, one of the eldest
and best known lawyers of this section,
is quite iii. About a year ago he had
a severe fall and has never recovered
from the effects of it.

Miss Lole Sears has returned from the

Drs. Young and Eggleston were in the village this week to see Mr. Archer Grigg, who continues very sick.

Meesrs, F. T. Evans and Earnest Scott

Mesers, F. T. Evans and Earnest Scott have issued invitations to a dance on the 23d instant, at "Chestnut Row," Amelia county.

Miss Mattie Booker is spending several weeks at "Cedar Grove,"

Mr. Harry Finney, of Washington, who has been sjending the winter with his uncle, Mr. T. H. Booker, has returned home much imprayed.

home, much improved.

Mr. James H. Anderson is in the village assessing land. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of New York who have been spending several months in Florida for their health, will visit Mr.

Tazewell County.

W. F. Jackson in a few days.

TAZEWELL, VA., Feb. 16.—Special.— The ground is covered this morning with about three inches of snow, which has continued without intermission all day. until now, 3 P. M., when it is about 3 inches deep and still snowing.

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Sam Jones, the evangelist, will lecture here on the night of the 24th, in tha Methodist church. He has been guaranteed \$150. Reserved seats are on sale at 75 cents, and the sales to the present time amount to considerable more than the \$150. The probability is that the house will not hold the crowd that will be here that night. The receipts over and above the \$150 will go to the herealt be here that night. The receipts over and above the \$150 will go to the beneat of the Methodist church at this place.

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